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ARMENIAN SSR TOPS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Armenian SSR reports that the second-quarter 1950 gross-production plan was fulfilled 107 percent by industry within the Armenian SSR. Individual ministries fulfilled the plan as follows:

<u>Union Ministries</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	118
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	105
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	89
Ministry of Electrical Industry	117
Ministry of Chemical Industry	110
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	99
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	91
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	97
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	95
Ministry of Light Industry	104
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	117
Ministry of Food Industry	103
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	117
 <u>Union-Republic, Republic, and Local Industry</u>	
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	78
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	115
Ministry of Light Industry	106
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	116
Ministry of Food Industry	109
Armryba (Armenian Fish) Trust	114
Ministry of Local Industry	106
Ministry of Automobile Transport	61
Ministry of Trade	142
Ministry of Social Security	117
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR	109
Main Administration of Cotton Growing, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR	89

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<u>Union-Republic, Republic, and Local Industry</u>	<u>Percent</u>
"Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives	141
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of	102
Ministers Armenian SSR [sic]	108
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	

The second-quarter plan for chief types of products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>2d Qu 50</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>2d Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 2d Qu 49</u>
Copper ore	110	145
Electrolytic copper	108	121
Barite	100	104
Electric power	89	134
Calcium carbide	96	94
"Sevanit"	99.7	126
Caustic soda	102	135
Sulfuric acid	100.7	128
Superphosphate	132	120
Cyanamide	91	111
Automobile tires	130	137
Inner tubes	128	137
Transformers up to 100 kw	100	42
Transformers over 100 kw	100	98
Generators up to 100 kw	92	154
Installation and electric wiring	92	124
Copper cable	102	124
Spare parts for automobiles	99.4	200
Metal-cutting machine tools	91	107
VK 3-6 compressors	85	400
Pumps	76	500
Alarm clocks	139	99.7
Cement	73	125
Mullite bars	110	86
Construction tuff	92	154
Roofing tiles	81	274
"Gazha" (alabaster)	25	160
Pumice blocks	111	136
Hauling of commercial timber	101	108
Hauling of firewood	93	100
Lumber	88	97
Beds	121	152
Aluminum ware	86	392
Cotton yarn	94	100
Cotton fabric	100	100
Woolen fabric	107	113
Silk fabric	141	146
Cord	137	134
Raw silk	103	99.7
Knit outerwear and underwear	104	152
Hosiery	95	137
Sewn articles	109	78
Carpets	115	88
Footwear	126	147
Chrome leather	91	125
Hard leather	112	121
Canned goods	122	364
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	2d Qu 50 Plan in %	2d Qu 50 in % of 2d Qu 49
Grape wine	158	188
Cognac	100	81
Beer	97	111
Cigarettes	112	121
Meat	162	213
Sausage	151	130
Fish	110	109
Butter	88	90
Cheese	99.8	133
Vegetable oil	109	173
Confectionery	104	136
Macaroni products	109	86
Laundry soap	104	122

Gross production of all industry within the Armenian SSR in the second quarter 1950 increased 26 percent over the second quarter 1949.

The following enterprises fulfilled and exceeded the plan for gross production and for quantitative production of chief products: Zangezur Mine Administration, Alaverdi Mine Administration, Alaverdi Copper-Smelting Plant, plant for small hydroturbines, tire plant, Alaverdi Chemical Plant, electrical-machine-building plant, cable plant, Arambarit (Armenian Barite) construction materials plant, Artiktuf, Leninakan Hosiery Factory, Leninakan Textile Combine, silk-weaving factory, cord factory, leather plant, First Shoe Factory, cloth factory, Armenian Canned Goods Trust, "Ararat" Trust, champagne wine combine, Armenian Bakery Trust, butter and fats combine, confectionery and Macaroni factory, tobacco factory, Yerevan Brewery, Armenian Fish Trust, Leninakan Canned Meat Combine, Yerevan Meat Combine, Kirovakan and Kafan timber managements, Idzhevan and SevkarSKIY sawmills, Furniture Factory imeni Kirov, Arabkirskaya Furniture Factory, metal consumers' goods plant, metal structures plant, and electric lighting equipment plant.

The following enterprises, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to produce the required quantity of goods: Plant imeni Kirov, compressor plant, school accessories factory, Leninakan Machinery Plant, Spinning Factory imeni Molotov, Armenian Cheese Trust, dairy plant, and ShamshadinSKIY and Lambalinskiy timber managements.

The following enterprises did not fulfill the gross-production plan or the plan for quantity of production: carbide plant, Armenenergo, Sevan GES, State Clock Plant, "Avtodetal" Plant, Tumanyan Mine Administration, mullite plant, Kirovakan Chemical Plant, machine-building plant, porcelain plant, Armpoyuztabaksyr'ye (Armenian Raw Tobacco Union), Second Shoe Factory, SevkarSKIY, Idzhevan and Alaverdi timber managements, Anipemza, Yerevan and Kirovakan tile and brick plants.

Agricultural work in the second quarter 1950 was done more efficiently than in 1949. Sowing of agricultural crops was completed about 15-20 days sooner than the year before. Cotton-growing areas increased by 13 percent, vegetable areas by 11 percent, and perennial grasses by 10 percent.

Mechanization of agricultural work increased considerably: the number of MTS in the republic increased by 10 percent over 1 July 1949, and the capacity of the tractor park during the same period increased by 34 percent. In the first 6 months of 1950, MTS completed 18 percent more tractor work than in 1949. The 6-month plan was fulfilled by MTS 121 percent, as against 114 percent the year before.

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The following MTS considerably exceeded their 6-month plans: Kotaykskaya, Garibdzhanyanskaya, Shamshadinskaya, Beriyevsckaya, Stepanavanskaya, Akhuryanskaya, Ashtarakskaya, Zangibasarskaya, Mkhchyanakaya, Kalininskaya, and Talinskaya. The following stations operated unsatisfactorily and failed to meet their 6-month plans: Sisianskaya, Amasiyskaya, Azizbekovskaya, Akhtinskaya, and Alagyazskaya.

During 1950, kolkhozes and MTS of the republic were better prepared for harvesting operations than in 1949. Repairs of harvesting machines and equipment have been completed. Individual kolkhozes of the republic began mowing on 1 July.

The plan for capital construction in the second quarter 1950 was fulfilled 107 percent by construction projects within the Armenian SSR, including 103 percent for Union projects and 119 percent for republic projects.

The volume of capital construction in the second quarter 1950 increased 15 percent over the same period of last year. Individual ministries and departments fulfilled the second-quarter plan as follows:

<u>Construction Projects of Union Ministries</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Electrical Industry	118
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	79
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	86
Ministry of Automobile Industry	120
Ministry of Chemical Industry	107
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	117
Ministry of Communications	167
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	157
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	139

Construction Projects of Union-Republic and Republic Ministries

Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	113
Ministry of Light Industry	109
Ministry of Food Industry	101
Ministry of Agriculture	124
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	261
Ministry of Forestry	144
Ministry of Cinematography	162
Ministry of Trade	4
Ministry of Local Industry	115
Ministry of Automobile Transport	89
Ministry of Education	107
Ministry of Communal Economy	118

State and cooperative trade completed 99.4 percent of the second-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover, including 99.3 percent for turnover in the retail trade network and 99.9 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises. Individual ministries and organizations completed the plan as follows:

2d Qu Plan in Percent

	<u>Retail Trade Network</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR	100.8	104	101
Including:			
Armentorg	102	100.3	102
Pishchetorg	106	--	106

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2d Qu Plan in Percent

	<u>Retail Trade Network</u>	<u>Public Eating Enter- prises</u>	<u>Total</u>
Promtorg	95	-	95
Khlebtorg	97	-	97
Lentorg	99	84	97
Restaurant Trust	-	114	114
Main Administration of Special Foods Stores	102	-	102
Main Administration of Department Stores	96	-	96
Main Administration of Military Commissaries	102	85	99
Jewelry Trade	102	-	102
"Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives	104	113	104
Industrial Cooperatives	55	68	56
Invalids' Cooperatives	54	62	55
ORS and food supply organizations	99	99.8	96
Others	105	98	105

In the second quarter 1950, sales of the following products increased over the first quarter: bread, meat products, animal fats, confectionery, laundry soap, and other goods. Prices on farm products in kolkhoz markets continue to drop and sales of agricultural products have increased considerably.

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